



HF Happenings 960

The 24th International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend

The 24th International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend will be on the air from 00:01 UTC on Saturday 21 August to 23:59 UTC on Sunday 22 August 2021. To date 334 lighthouses across the globe have registered for this event. It is not a contest! You can use SSB, CW and digital modes on all the amateur radio allocations.

There are thirteen South African Lighthouses registered for the weekend.

ZA0004 - Cooper Lighthouse, ZS5D QSL via operator's instructions

ZA0005 - Danger Point, ZS1OAR QSL direct PO Box 7, Swellendam, 6740

ZA0006 - Green Point Lighthouse, ZS1CT QSL via SARL Bureau, LoTW or direct see web site.

ZA0010 - Cape Hangklip, ZS1CRG QSL via ZS1ABU

ZA0015 - Slangkop Lighthouse, ZS1PZ QSL via the bureau

ZA0018 - Green Point, Clansthal, ZS6WR/5 QSL via operator's instructions

ZA0020 - Doring Bay, ZS1RC - SARL Bureau and/or LoTW

ZA0021 - Seal Point, Cape St Francis, ZR2BK QSL via ZR2BK

ZA0022 - Cape Recife Lighthouse, ZS2PE QSL via ZS2PE

ZA0026 - Cape St Blaize Lighthouse, Mossel Bay, ZS1SKR QSL via ZS1SKR

ZA0027 - Roman Rock, ZS0RR QSL via LoTW, QRZ and OQRS MOOXO

ZA0029 - North Head Saldanha, ZS3VDK/1 QSL via e-QSL

ZA0031 - South Head Saldanha, ZS3ZU/1 QSL via e-QSL

August

17 - PEARS and Border ARC meetings

21 - Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting

21 and 22 - International Lighthouse Weekend

22 - Full Moon

28 - CTARC meeting; SARL 40 m Grid Square sprint

29 - the SARL HF CW contest

31 - the Secunda ARC meeting

September

1 - Namibia schools open; National Arbor Week

4 - West Rand Flea Market; Durban ARC meeting

4 and 5 - IARU Region 1 Field Day; Namibian Field Day

6 and 7 - Rosh Hashanah

8 - Early Morning Coffee Sprint

11 and 12 - SARL National Field Day; WAE SSB contest

13 - West Rand ARC meeting

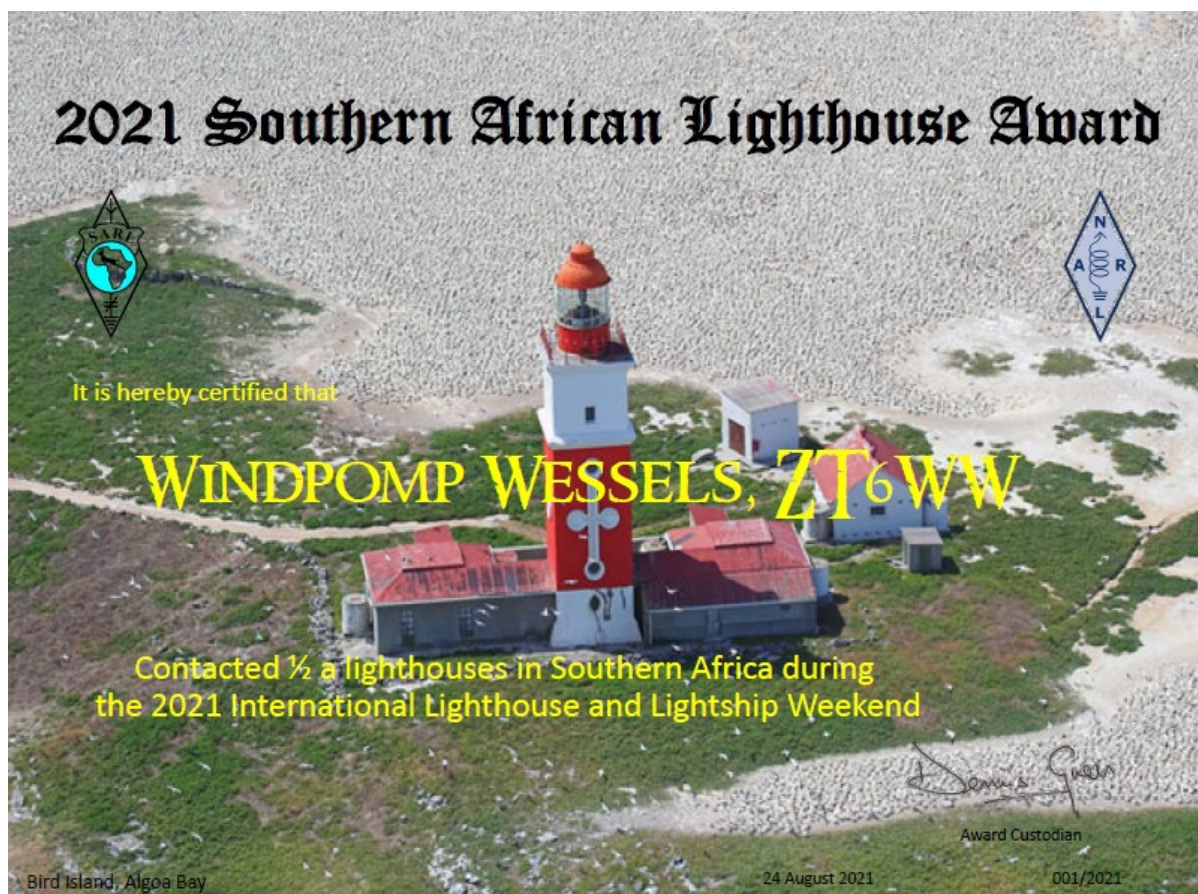
15 - SARL 80 m Club Sprint

15 and 16 - Yom Kippur

16 - World Ozone Day

18 - Magalies and Highway ARCs meeting

18 and 19 - SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest



To apply for the 2021 South African Lighthouse Certificate, make use of the log sheet on the Contest page of the League website. Send your log sheet to zs4bfm@mweb.co.za with closing date of Tuesday 31 August 2021. ADIF and Cabrillo files are not welcome. You may work DX lighthouses as well.

The results of the SARL YL Sprint

Twenty four (24) logs were received for the second leg of the SARL YL held on Monday 9 August 2021. Thirteen logs came from the YLs!

- 1st Sonet De Wet, ZS3SW – 123 points
- 2nd Adele Tyler, ZS5APT – 120 points
- 3rd Esmè Walsh, ZS3EW - 117 points
- 4th Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA - 90 points
- 5th Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI - 78 points
- 6th Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK - 75 points
- 7th Heather Holland, ZS5YH and Roy Walsh, ZS3RW - 48 points
- 9th Woody Collet, ZS3WL - 47 points
- 10th Marjoka Schuitemaker, ZS5V and Valerie Wagner, ZS5VAL - 42 points
- 12th Jerry Van Zijl, ZS2TL - 41 points
- 13th Lizette Scheepers, ZS6ZET - 36 points
- 14th Nelius Van Niekerk, ZS3NN - 33 points
- 15th Erika Byleveldt, ZS6ETB - 30 points
- 16th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 29 points
- 17th Chris Avenant, ZS6CPA and Garth Moore, ZS2AAR - 27 points
- 19th Cherrea Thomas, ZS6CHE - 24 points
- 20th Kiara Mclean, ZU1ISS - 21 points

21st Nic Dreyer, ZS1N and Dylan Macdonald, ZS2MAC - 20 points
23rd Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD - 16 points
24th Johannes Van Zijl - ZS4DZ - 13 points

The results after the two legs of the Sprint – 6 March 2021 for International Women's Day and 9 August for National Women's Day.

1st Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 252 points
2nd Sonet de Wet, ZS3SW - 213 points
3rd Dienie Schnetler, ZS6DNI - 192 points
4th Veronica Kotze, ZR6TVK - 180 points
5th Esmè Walsh, ZS3EW - 174 points
6th Marjoke Schuitemaker, ZS5V and Heather Holland, ZS5YH - 135 points
8th Erika Byleveldt, ZS6ETB – 123 points
9th Adele Tyler, ZS5APT - 120 points
10th Beverley van Tonder, ZR6BVT - 114 points
11th Woody Collet, ZS3WL - 86 points
12th Roy Walsh, ZS3RW - 74 points
13th Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC - 57 points
14th Gert Du Plessis, ZS6GRT - 52 points
15th Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS - 46 points
16th Mazuriek Nel, ZS6MAZ - 45 points
17th Valerie Wagner, ZS5VAL - 42 points
18th Johnny de Lange, ZS3JDL; Stefan Geldenhuys, ZS3SG and Jerry van Zijl, ZS2TL - 41 points
21st Lizette Scheepers, ZS6ZET and Keith Barker, ZS5HI - 36 points
23rd Nic Dreyer, ZS1N - 34 points
24th Nelius van Niekerk, ZS3NN - 33 points
25th Chris Avenant, ZS6CPA and Garth Moore, ZS2AAR - 27 points
27th Dave Higgs, ZS2DH - 26 points
28th Cherrea Thomas, ZS6CHE and Sybrand Cillie, ZS1SJ - 24 points
30th Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT - 22 points
31st Kiara Mclean, ZU1ISS - 21 points
32nd Dylan Macdonald, ZS2MAC – 20 points
33rd Keith Lowes, ZS5WFD - 16 points
34th Fred Adams, ZS6FWA - 14 points
35th Johannes Van Zijl, ZS4DZ - 13 points
36th Joe Freedman, ZS6JOE - 2 points

N1MM Toolbox

Peter, DF1LX has written a tool *for* N1MM Logger+ called N1MM toolbox <https://df1lx.darc.de/n1mm/>. It is a 64-bit Microsoft Windows application that provides the following functionality:

- Warns when operating outside of designated "contest-preferred segments" for IARU Region 1
- "Call Sign Alert" - a file of call signs can be provided; if a spot is received with that call sign, it will be displayed in a small window and that spot can be tune in the logger
- Time On/Off display in a window
- Countdown timer to contest start
- Record and play audio files

QRP Labs Newsletter

QRP Labs' August 2021 Newsletter is available on their website. New products include the QCX-Mini, a refinement of their very popular QCX transceiver (over 15 000 shipped!), as well as upcoming new designs for their balloon transmitter. <http://grp-labs.com/newsaug2021.html>

The SARL HF Phone Contest

Twenty-nine logs were received for the SARL HF Phone Contest held on Sunday 1 August 2021. 1 288 QSOs were made during the three hours with 12 on 20 metres, 712 on 40 metres and 564 on 80 metres. 8 logs were single operator single band stations, 20 logs were single operator all band stations and number 29 a multi-operator station.

Multi-operator station

The Cape Radio Group, ZS1CRG – 95 points

Single Operator Single Band Stations

1st Dave Higgs, ZS2DH – 78 points

2nd Kobus Boshoff, ZS6BOS – 70 points

3rd Karen Andrew, ZS6MMA – 43 points (YL)

4th Keverne Burger, ZR2BK – 32 points

5th Jerry Sinner, 9J2BS – 20 points

6th Phil McLean, ZS1WW; Bryce McLean, ZU1BM (Youth) and Kiara McLean, ZU1ISS (Youth) – 16 points

Single Operator All Band stations

1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 179 points

2nd Gerhard Coetzee, ZS3TG – 120 points

3rd Woody Collett, ZS3WL – 113 points

4th Chris Avenant, ZS6CPA – 99 points

5th Nick Dreyer, ZS1N – 95 points

6th Roy Walsh, ZS3RW – 86 points

7th Keith Barker, ZS6HI – 84 points

8th Esme Walsh, ZS3EW – 81 points (YL)

9th Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 73 points

10th Garth Moore, ZS2AAR and Theunis Potgieter, ZS2EC – 72 points

12th Nelius van Niekerk, ZS3NN – 53 points

13th Heather Holland, ZS5YH – 51 points (YL)

14th Gert du Plessis, ZR6GRT – 45 points

15th Johannes Olivier, ZS3JO – 42 points

16th Pierre Smit, ZS6PS – 39 points

17th Dylan Macdonald, ZS2MAC – 32 points

18th David MacGregor, ZR6DM – 31 points

19th Gert Marais, ZS3GM – 29 points

20th Gerhard Gericke, ZS6CRS – 28 points

DX from Africa

Morocco, CN. Members of the Association Royale des Radioamateurs du Maroc (ARRAM) may use the prefix 5E8 between 20 and 29 August to celebrate their king's birthday and a national Youth Day.

Cape Verde, D4. Watch out for Paco, EA7KNT operating as D4SAL from Sal Island between 23 August and 5 September on 80 to 10 m using CW, SSB and digital modes.



Guinea, 3X. A few sources are reporting that Jean-Philippe, F1TMY (J28PJ), will be active as 3X2021 (interesting and correct call sign) from Guinea by the end of September. He is reportedly having "some problems with the container from Djibouti to Guinea." Currently there are no other details available.

Uganda, 5X. YL Elvira, IV3FSG, will be active as 5X3R from Uganda between now and 2 September. Usually, activity will be limited to her spare time on 80 to 10 metres using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. She is there working on a project for the Informatici Senza Frontiere ONLUS. She is looking for some financial support. QSL via IK2DUW, direct, by the Bureau or ClubLog.

Tanzania, 5I. Josep, EA3BT and XYL Nuria, EA3WL will be active as 5I3B and 5I3W, respectively from Zanzibar Island AF-032, Tanzania until 26 August. Activity will be holiday style during their spare time on 40 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL both call signs via EA3BT, OQRS or by the Bureau. A short video (just under 12 minutes long) at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbhGOCazWBY>

The Reverse Beacon Network

Bob, N6TV posted to the Reverse Beacon Network e-mail reflector, "In June the Spokane DX Association invited me to give a talk about the Reverse Beacon Network. It is the same talk I gave at Dayton Contest University a few times, so many of you may have already seen it. But at the end there was a live demo of the RBN beta website and the DJ1YFK site, which may be new to some of you. Mel, N7GCO coordinates the varied presentations for the Spokane DX Association. Here is the Standard RBN Presentation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2OopLjT_w0&t=109s&ab_channel=SpokaneDXAssociation

and the Demo video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2OopLjT_w0&t=2892s&ab_channel=SpokaneDXAssociation."

Operating Tip

Have A Contest Operating Plan - Be a "conscious contester" for bigger scores. If you are in it to do the best you can, plan for the times that you operate during the contest period. Make your plan in 30 minute or 1-hour intervals, considering past instances of this contest, the current sun spot cycle and other factors such as past 3830scores.com reports (e.g., "took advantage of a late night opening to Asia on 20 metres") to help you decide what bands to be on, where to point your beam and where to look for needed multipliers. Plan to gather more information during the contest to help you make decisions. Think of it this way - If you had to write down instructions for someone that was operating your station on how to operate in the contest, those directions would be the plan. Write the plan down. Consult it during the contest. Take notes as necessary to modify it for the next time. Plan to have fun.

When to change Frequencies

Gary, ZL2IFB, suggest an operating tip of knowing when to change frequencies. "It's worth taking a look at the DX Cluster before moving. In particular, if you are spotted, hold out for a few minutes longer to mop up anyone chasing your spot. The Info window in N1MM Logger+ prominently displays any DX spots for your call sign, including comments that can be worthwhile too (for example: skimmer reports and notes such as "long path," "only sig on band" or "raspy auroral").

Another thing to do before moving is check your contest notes. Did you plan to be on a specific band around this time for a short opening? As to where to move next, the choices include:

- **Search and pounce** or perhaps look for a better CQ frequency, on the same band. You might just find another multiplier or bonus as the band dies and propagation swings away - for

example Western Europeans and those North Atlantic islands may still be workable after the central and Eastern Europeans have dropped out.

- **Check the number of spotted QSOs and multipliers available on other bands** for clues about where the points are. Normally we QSY one band LF or HF, but it may be worth moving two bands, especially towards the last third of the contest and around greyline when it is worth the investment of time and effort to chase multipliers.
- **QSY to bed or take a comfort and coffee break** to get your energy levels up for the next session. If you're tired and flagging, now might be a good time to hand over to a keen fresh op with a new strategy and bags of enthusiasm.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 16 to 23 August 2021.

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

23:00 UTC 15 August to 01:00 UTC 16 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Band; All Band

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 22 August 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at:

<http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://grpcontest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 16 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 August 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest

01:00 - 01:59 UTC 17 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)

Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 18 August 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 17 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 24 August 2021
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

Phone Weekly Test – Fray
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 18 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 20 August 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rules.pdf



CWops Mini-CWT Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 19 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or "CWA"; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 21 August 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>



RTTYOPS Week Sprint

17:00 - 19:00 UTC 19 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op

Max operating hours: 2 hours

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 26 August 2021

E-mail logs to:

rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

EACW Meeting

19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 August

Geographic Focus: Spain

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 21 August 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>

QRP Fox Hunt

01:00 - 02:30 UTC 20 August

Geographic Focus: United States

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 20 m Only

Classes: Single Op - fox or hound

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 02:30 UTC 21 August 2021

E-mail logs to: (see rules)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/summer_rules.htm



NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 20 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 22 August 2021

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 20 August
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 22 August 2021
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>



K1USN Slow Speed Test
 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 20 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 22 August 2021
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

SARTG WW RTTY Contest
 00:00 - 08:00 UTC and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 21 August and 08:00 - 16:00 UTC 22 August
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band; Single Op All Band Low Power; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; SWL
 Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with same country; 10 points per QSO with same continent; 15 points per QSO with different continent
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band; Each VK, VE, JA, W call area once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 12 September 2021
 E-mail logs to: sm7bhm@telia.com
 Upload log at:
http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php
 Mail logs to: SARTG Contest Manager, Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM, Pilspetsvagen 4, SE-29166, Kristianstad, Sweden
 Find rules at:
<http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwrules.htm>



Russian District Award Contest
 08:00 UTC 21 August to 08:00 UTC 22 August
 Geographic Focus: Russia
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: SOAB Mixed Mode - high or low; SOAB Mixed Mode Field; SOAB CW - high or low; SOAB CW Field; SOAB SSB - high or low; SOAB SSB Field; Multi-Single Mixed Mode; Multi-Single Mixed Mode Field; SWL

Exchange: RU: RS(T) and District code; non-RU: RS(T) and QSO no

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: RU: 1 point per QSO with same country; RU: 2 points per QSO with same country, different continent; RU: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; RU: 5 points per QSO with different country, different continent; RU: 10 points per QSO between Field entrants; non-RU: 10 points per QSO with RU station

Multipliers: RU Stations: Each DXCC country once per band and each RDA district once only; non-RU Stations: Each RDA district once only

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 6 September 2021

E-mail logs to: rx3rc@rdaward.org

Upload log at:

http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://rdaward.org/rdac1.htm>



Keyman's Club of Japan Contest

12:00 UTC 21 August to 12:00 UTC 22 August

Geographic Focus: Japan

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op Multiband; Single Op Multiband QRP (5 W); Single Op Single Band (JA Only); Multi-Op (JA Only); SWL

Exchange: JA: RST and prefecture/district code; non-JA: RST and CQ zone

QSO Points: JA Station: 1 point per QSO with JA station; JA Station: 2 points per QSO with DX station; non-JA Station: 2 points per QSO with JA station; non-JA Station: 1 point per QSO with non-JA station

Multipliers: JA: Each JA prefecture/district once per band; JA: Each CQ zone once per band; Non-JA: Each JA prefecture/district once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 11 September 2021

E-mail logs to: 2021kcjtest@kcj-cw.com

Mail logs to: T. Nakamura, 4-7 Shinden-Nakamachi, Daito, 574-0056 Osaka, Japan

Find rules at:

https://kcj-cw.com/contest/rule/2021_42_kcj_dx.pdf

Feld Hell Sprint

16:00 – 17:59 UTC 21 August

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: Feld Hell

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: (see rules)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Bonus Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 24 August 2021

Upload log at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/gridlocsprint>



North American SSB QSO Party

18:00 UTC 21 August to 05:59 UTC 22 August

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: North America

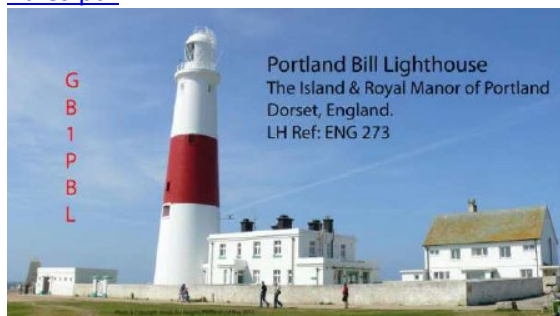
Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op

Overlay: Youth; Multi-Two - low

Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours;
Multi-Two: 12 hours
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, DC, province or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 05:59 UTC 29 August 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqplgsubmit/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>



CVA DX CW Contest
21:00 UTC 21 August to 21:00 UTC 22 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single - low or high; Multi-Two; Headquarters; Teen Single Op; YL Single Op; Overlays: Rookie or Demonstration
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST and type/UF (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: Each UF once per band; Each country once only
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 15 September 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://cvadx.org/logcheck/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://cvadx.org/regulamento/>



ARRL Rookie RTTY Roundup
18:00 UTC-23:59 UTC 22 August
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op Rookie; Multi-Op Rookie; Non-Rookies
Max power: 100 watts
Exchange: NA: Name, 2-digit year first licensed and state, province, XE area or DX
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-rookie; 2 points per QSO with rookie
Multipliers: Each US state and DC once; Each VE province once; Each XE call area once; One DX once
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 August 2021
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at:
<http://contests.arrl.org/arrlrrscoresubmission.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<http://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
00:00 - 01:00 UTC 23 August
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 25 August 2021

Post log summary at:

<http://www.3830scores.com>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 24 August

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 24 August

SKCC Sprint, 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 25 August

Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 25 August

CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 25 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 26 August

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 26 August

EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 26 August

QRP Fox Hunt, 01:00 - 02:30 UTC 27 August

NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 27 August

NCCC Sprint Ladder, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 27 August

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 27 August

RTTYOPS WW DX RTTY Contest, 22:00 UTC 27 August to 12:00 UTC 28 August

Hawaii QSO Party, 04:00 UTC 28 August to 04:00 UTC 30 August

ALARA Contest, 06:00 UTC Aug 28 to 05:59 UTC 29 August

YO DX HF Contest, 12:00 UTC 28 August to 12:00 UTC 29 August

W/VE Islands QSO Party, 12:00 UTC 28 August to 03:00 UTC 29 August

World Wide Digi DX Contest, 12:00 UTC 28 August to 12:00 UTC 29 August

Kansas QSO Party 14:00 UTC 28 August to 02:00 UTC and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 29 August

Ohio QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 28 August to 04:00 UTC 29 August

CVA DX SSB Contest, 21:00 UTC 28 August to 21:00 UTC 29 August

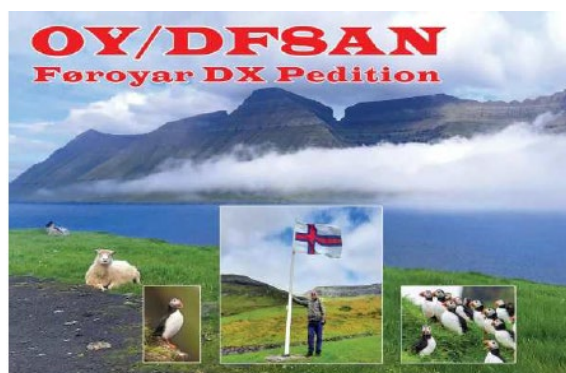
SARL HF CW Contest, 14:00 - 17:00 UTC 29 August

K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 30 August

QCX Challenge, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and QCX Challenge 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 30 August and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 31 August

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 31 August

RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 31 August



<https://sarlnwsbulletin.wordpress.com/hfhappenings/> and www.sarl.org.za/hf_happenings.asp

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